REMARKS

The claims are herein amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants propose changes for Figure 6 in order to correct the term that the reference numeral 28 indicates. In the PCT international stage of this application, the length of the term, which is indicated by double-headed arrow, of the reference numeral 28 was erroneously traced. It is changed to be traced in the same length as the term of the reference numeral 28 shown in the Fig. 6 of JP8-115897, which is the priority application of the PCT (present) application.

The description on page 18, lines 8-25 of the English specification supports the correction of Fig. 6. In lines 10-11 and 24-25 of page 18, the specification indicates that, "After the elapse of about 10 ms of a holding time 28 ... the scan term Ts is set to be 4 ms which is shorter than the 10 ms of the holding time 28". However, the term indicated by the double-headed arrow of "holding time 28" in present Fig. 6 is much shorter than 10 ms with reference to the time scale on the horizontal axis. If the term is corrected by including "off-response time 27" as shown in the attached copy of the corrected drawing, the term becomes about 10 ms, thereby matching to the aforementioned description.

The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

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FIG. 6

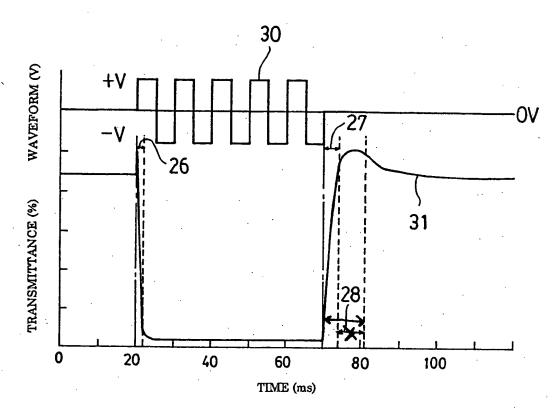


FIG. 7

